

COVID-19 Guidance for Visitors to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Facilities

Visitors to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) facilities should use this document to appropriately plan their visit.

Building Access

All visitors should complete the [NRC Self-Health Assessment](#), and are required to complete [Certification of Vaccination](#) form. Visitors who certify that they are not fully vaccinated or decline to complete the certification must have proof of a negative Food and Drug Administration-approved PCR or Antigen (including rapid tests) COVID-19 test specimen collection from no later than the previous 3 days prior to entry to an NRC facility.

- Visitors may be asked to show the Certification Forms upon entry. Completed forms must not be collected and should be kept with the visitor while in NRC facilities, including offsite, NRC-hosted meeting locations.
- The NRC will provide printed copies of the form at the entry point to an NRC facility or NRC-hosted meeting location for visitors who do not have access to email or internet applications.
- The NRC will not ask visitors for vaccination documentation to verify their attestation.
- Federal employees from other agencies are treated as visitors during their visit to NRC facilities and are required to complete a [Certification of Vaccination form](#). As with other visitors, the employee should keep the form with them. If the employee is not fully vaccinated or declines to disclose their status, they need to have proof of a negative COVID-19 test result within the past 3 days.

Face Masks and Physical Distancing

Persons in and on property must at all times comply with official signs of a prohibitory, regulatory or directory nature and with the lawful direction of Federal police officers and other authorized individuals (*41 CFR 102 - 74.385*).

Guidance is posted for [face masks and physical distancing](#) in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Visitors who are not fully vaccinated or who decline to provide their vaccination status must wear a mask regardless of community transmission level. In areas of high or substantial transmission, fully vaccinated people must wear a mask in NRC facilities.

Fully vaccinated individuals might choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of transmission for a variety of reasons. CDC guidance does not preclude a visitor from wearing a mask if the visitor so chooses.